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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: EARTH STATION

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT THE MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT (GPRM) HAS ENTERED INTO TALKS WITH UNIDENTIFIED JAPANESE, FRENCH AND AMERICAN FIRMS FOR THE SALE OF EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION OF AN EARTH STATION. THE STATION WILL REPLACE ONE IN CHICUALACUALA RECENTLY DESTROYED BY RHODESIANS. ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS, JUSTINO SOARES, THE GPRM IS CURRENTLY REVIEWING PRELIMINARY QUOTATIONS SUBMITTED BY INTERESTED FIRMS.
2. THE ESTIMATED COST OF THE EARTH STATION IS \$2 MILLION. THIS ESTIMATE INCLUDES CONSTRUCTION AS WELL AS EQUIPMENT COSTS. THE EQUIPMENT COSTS ARE APPROXIMATELY TWO-THIRDS OF THE ESTIMATE. THE GPRM REQUESTS THAT THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER TRAIN THE NECESSARY ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS TO OPERATE THE EARTH STATION.
3. MR. SOARES IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARD AMERICAN EQUIPMENT. U.S. FIRMS WISHING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EARTH STATION SHOULD WRITE OR CABLE DIRECTLY TO MR. JUSTINO SOARES, POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF MOZAMBIQUE,
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